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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM WARSAW NOV 14:

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SUBJ: LOS: POLISH CONCERNS ON ACCESS TO LIVING RESOURCES

1. DIRECTOR JAN WITEK OF THE MFA'S LEGAL AND TREATIES DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY THE GOP'S CONCERN OVER THE MEETING IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK OF A SMALL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TO DEAL WITH UNFINISHED LOS MATTERS. WITEK SAID THE US AND POLISH DELEGATIONS AT PREVIOUS LOS SESSIONS ENJOYED A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP, AND IT WAS IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT COOPERATION THAT HE WANTED TO EXPRESS MISGIVINGS OVER REPORTS HE HAD RECEIVED OF A GATHERING OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF EXPERTS DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14.

2. THE GOP, WITEK SAID, IS CONCERNED THAT SUCH A GROUP MIGHT NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF NON-PARTICIPANTS, SUCH

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AS POLAND. WARSAW IS PARTICULARLY WORRIED THAT ONE TOPIC OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, ACCESS TO LIVING RESOURCES, WOULD BE GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT. HE ASKED THAT WE CONVEY THE GOP'S HOPE THAT, IF WE CONCLUDE THE RESTRICTED MEETING MUST TAKE PLACE, EFFORTS BE MADE TO DEAL SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ALL UNSOLVED MATTERS, AND NOT JUST THOSE OF INTEREST TO THE FEW PARTICIPANTS. HE ALSO HOPED THAT THE US WOULD LEND MORE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO POLAND'S POSITION

ON THE LIVING-RESOURCES ISSUE.

3. THE EMBASSY OFFICER WITH WHOM WITEK SPOKE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE ALLEGED MEETING OR ON THE US POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE POLISH REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT ON ACCESS TO LIVING RESOURCES. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS CONVERSATION TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD CONVEY ANY RESPONSE THE EMBASSY RECEIVES.

4. IN CONCLUSION, DIRECTOR WITEK ASKED THAT HIS BEST WISHES BE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR ALDRICH. DAVIES UNQUOTE VANCE

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